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~~X~~ VIRGINIA APPLE PROCESSORS REPORT FOR 1949 ~~X~~

Processors in Virginia and other States report the purchase of 4,864,000 bushels of Virginia apples from the 1949 crop, which is 57 percent of the production of 8,525,000 bushels in commercial counties.

Virginia plants used 4,979,000 bushels of apples from the 1949 crop, of which 4,069,000 bushels or 82 percent were produced in Virginia. Virginia growers received \$2,939,000 for the apples sold to processors in the State. The average price was \$1.51 per hundred pounds compared with \$1.62 per hundred pounds for the 1948 crop.

The following table shows the quantity of Virginia apples purchased by processors, the quantity used by Virginia processors for various products, and the prices paid for the year 1940 to 1949. The column headed "other" includes apples used for evaporating, brandy and wine, freezing, juice, mince meat, concentrates, and pectin:

		Quantity of Virginia Apples Purchased By						
		Va. Apples Pro-	Virginia Apple Processing Plants - 1940-49					
Year	Commer-	tion in : cessed Within & : Without the State:		Total	Canning :Cider & : Jelly & : Other		Syrups :& Sauce :Vinegar :Apple : Butter :	
		cial	Produced in Com-		& Sauce	:Vinegar		
		Counties: mercial Counties :						
--Thousands of Bushels--								
1940		11,033	2,301	2,254	812	915	153	374
1941		11,800	3,915	3,815	1,748	781	454	832
1942		13,224	4,514	4,456	1,624	1,101	609	1,122
1943		5,140	1,983	2,072	695	449	187	741
1944		13,500	5,947	5,527	1,902	1,419	671	1,535
1945		3,800	1,613	1,349	719	290	141	199
1946		12,975	6,475	5,163	2,239	944	503	1,477
1947		5,072	2,260	1,962	1,046	501	269	146
1948		8,240	3,277	2,772	1,724	615	99	334
1949		8,525*	4,864	4,069	2,802	629	136	502

Average Prices Paid Growers for Apples (Per 100 Pounds)

1940	\$ .36	\$ .59	\$ .17	\$ .27	\$ .38
1941	.70	1.07	.26	.47	.50
1942	.87	1.38	.38	.64	.76
1943	1.94	3.00	.99	1.35	1.37
1944	1.86	3.05	.75	1.36	1.61
1945	4.13	5.67	1.41	2.78	3.51
1946	2.33	3.43	.94	1.59	1.81
1947	2.08	2.92	.75	1.38	1.91
1948	1.62	2.05	.66	.74	1.45
1949	1.51	1.80	.54	.71	1.28

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